



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### ILLINOIS, Northwest

**Henry County**  
**Osc**                      **29**      **1545CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds snapped lines and power poles.

**Henry County**  
**Alpha**                      **29**      **1548CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees.

**Henry County**  
**Atkinson**                      **29**      **1548CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees.

**Whiteside County**  
**Erie**                      **29**      **1600CST**  
   **1630CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds caused tree damage and power outages.

**Whiteside County**  
**Erie**                      **29**      **1604CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees.

**Carroll County**  
**2 S Mt Carroll**                      **29**      **1652CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees across area roads, blocking them.

**Putnam County**  
**2 W Magnolia**                      **29**      **1703CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds downed trees across route 18.

**ILZ001>002-007-009-015>018-024>026-034>035**      **Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll - Whiteside - Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough**  
**29**      **1710CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **High Wind (G52)**  
**30**      **0600CST**  
Strong gradient winds followed behind a line of thunderstorms which occurred along a strong cold front. This caused widespread damage to trees and power lines. Numerous tin sheds and a few barns were destroyed during the 15 to 20 hours of strong to severe winds. Power outages were too numerous to count and one of these outages was credited with starting a furnace fire. The fire however was confined and no dollar damage was reported. In spite of the widespread damage to trees, several newspaper articles across the area reported that damage to unharvested crops was minimal.

### IOWA, East Central and Southeast

**Jones County**  
**Anamosa**                      **29**      **1400CST**  
   **1415CST**                      **0**      **0**      **15K**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds tipped over a mobile home and destroyed a shed.

**Cedar County**  
**Durant**                      **29**      **1515CST**  
   **1530CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds caused tree damage and downed power lines.

**Johnson County**  
**5 E Iowa City**                      **29**      **1515CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds blew a barn down.

**Jones County**  
**Olin**                      **29**      **1518CST**                      **0**      **0**                      **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**  
Thunderstorm winds overturned a mobile home.



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#### Scott County

Buffalo	29	1527CST 1540CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Thunderstorm winds measured by the Civil Defense at 60 MPH.

#### Clinton County

Dewitt	29	1530CST 1545CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees and damaged roofs.

#### Dubuque County

Epworth	29	1530CST			0	1	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines. Winds also rolled a semi truck over and off the road.

#### Scott County

Blue Grass	29	1532CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Winds associated with a Thunderstorm were measured at 60 mph.

#### Scott County

Davenport	29	1532CST 1545CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines.

#### Cedar County

West Branch	29	1540CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees in West Branch.

#### Clinton County

Welton	29	1545CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds blew street signs and construction barriers down.

#### Dubuque County

Epworth	29	1546CST			0	1	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds turned over a semi truck.

#### Henry County

Mt Pleasant	29	1615CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds snapped trees and downed powerlines.

**IAZ040>042-051-053>054- Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee**

29 30	1630CST 0600CST			0	1	20K	High Wind (G52)
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Strong gradient winds occurred behind a line of thunderstorms along a strong cold front. This caused widespread damage to trees and power lines. Numerous tin sheds and a few barns were destroyed during the 15 to 20 hours of strong to severe winds. Power outages were too numerous to count. In Dubuque county on Highway 20 near Epworth Iowa, a semi-tractor trailer was overturned and its driver injured. In spite of all the damage to trees, many newspaper articles across the area reported that damage to unharvested crops was minimal.

### WISCONSIN, Extreme Southwest

NONE REPORTED.